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Amanda Herskind, 98

June 12, 1894 — Nov. 11, 1992

ELK HORN — Amanda Herskind was born June 12, 1894 on a farm just south of Kimballton. She and her twin brother, Arthur were the youngest of nine children born to Erik and Karen (Albertsen) Simonsen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and was currently a member of this congregation. She attended grade school in the area and then later went to Chicago, IL., where she graduated from beauty school. She later then went to Omaha, NE., and taught in the Mueller School of Cosmetology, which was the first beauty school in Omaha.

It was in Omaha that she met her husband, James Herskind. They were married in 1931. She operated a beauty shop in her home in Kimballton for many years. She moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn in 1984 and died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Nov. 11, 1992, at age 98 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; her sisters and brothers, Anne (Mrs Anders) Jensen, Elline (Mrs V.S.) Jensen, Ergine (Mrs Hjalmar) Rasmussen, Kristine (Mrs Thorvold) Jensen, Hans Simonsen, Alfred Simonsen, Emma Simonsen, and Arthur Simonsen; and one infant granddaughter, Kathleen. Surviving her is one son, Norval Herskind of Omaha, NE.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 1992 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor John Riggle, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, west of Kimballton. Casketbearers were all nephews and great-nephews Gerald Jensen, Paul Larsen, Bruce Hoegh, Arthur Laursen, David LaMaster, and Russell Rasmussen.